

Coding and Billing Article

INJ-018 Botulinum Toxin Type A & Type B

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CMS Regulations:

Title XVIII of the Social Security Act section 1862 (a)(1)(A). This section allows coverage and payment of those services that are considered to be medically reasonable and necessary.

Title XVIII of the Social Security Act section 1862 (a)(7). This section excludes routine physical examinations and services

Title XVIII of the Social Security Act section 1833 (e). This section prohibits Medicare payment for any claim which lacks the necessary information to process the claim.

Coding Information**CPT/HCPCS Codes**

J0585	Injection, Onabotulinumtoxin A, 1 Unit (for example (Botox ®))
J0586	Abobotulinumtoxin A, 5 Units (for example Dysport®)
J0587	Injection, Rimabotulinumtoxin B, 100 units (for example Myobloc™)
*Q2040	Injection, Incobotulinumtoxin A, 1 Unit
31513	Laryngoscopy, indirect (separate procedure); with vocal cord injection
31570	Laryngoscopy, direct, with injection into vocal cord(s), therapeutic;
31571	Laryngoscopy, direct, with injection into vocal cord(s), therapeutic; with operating microscope
43201	Esophagoscopy, rigid or flexible; with directed submucosal injection(s), any substance
43236	Upper gastrointestinal endoscopy including esophagus, stomach, and either the duodenum and/or jejunum as appropriate; with directed submucosal injection(s), any substance.
53899	Unlisted procedure, urinary system
64612	Chemodenervation of muscle(s); muscle(s) innervated by facial nerve (e.g., blepharospasm, hemifacial spasm)
64613	Chemodenervation of muscle(s); neck muscle(s) (e.g., for spasmodic torticollis, spasmodic dysphonia)
64614	Chemodenervation of muscle(s); extremity(s) and/or trunk muscle(s) (e.g., for dystonia, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis)
64640	Destruction by neurolytic agent; other peripheral nerve or branch
64650	Chemodenervation of eccrine glands; both axilla
67345	Chemodenervation of extraocular muscle
92265	Needle oculoelectromyography, one or more extraocular muscles, one or both eyes, with Interpretation and report
95860	Needle electromyography, one extremity and related paraspinal areas
95861	Needle electromyography, two extremities and related paraspinal areas
95863	Needle electromyography
95865	Needle Electromyography; larynx
95866	Needle electromyography; hemidiaphragm
95867	Needle electromyography; cranial nerve supplied muscle(s) , unilateral
95868	Needle electromyography; cranial nerve supplied muscle(s), bilateral

- 95869 Needle electromyography; thoracic paraspinal muscles (excluding T1 or T12)
- 95870 Needle electromyography; limited study of muscles in one extremity or non-limb (axial) muscled (unilateral or bilateral, other than thoracic paraspinal, cranial nerve supplied muscles or sphincters)
- 95873 Electrical stimulation for guidance in conjunction with chemodenervation (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
- 95874 Needle electromyography for guidance in conjunction with chemodenervation (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)

Other Information

Reasons for Denial

1. Use of Botulinum toxin for the treatment of anal spasm, irritable colon, biliary dyskinesia, headaches, craniofacial wrinkles or any treatment of other spastic conditions not listed as covered in this policy are considered to be experimental (including the treatment of smooth muscle spasm).
2. Use of Botulinum toxin for patients receiving aminoglycosides, which may interfere with neuromuscular transmission; or
3. Use of Botulinum toxin for patients with chronic paralytic strabismus, except to reduce antagonistic contractor in conjunction with surgical repair
4. Treatment exceeding accepted dosage parameters unless supported by individual medical record review as well as treatments where the goal is to improve appearance rather than function.
5. The corresponding surgery code was not billed.
- *6. Use of HCPCS code Q2040 Xeomin® (Incobotulinumtoxin A) for treatment of blepharospasm with no prior history of treatment with Onabotulinumtoxin A (Botox®).
- *7. HCPCS code Q2040 Xeomin® (Incobotulinumtoxin A) may not be used with any other Botulinum Product.

Coding Guidelines

1. Claim submission must include an ICD-9-CM code
2. No E&M code will be allowed in conjunction with the procedure, unless there is a clear indication that the patient was seen for an entirely different reason. Modifier 25 must be appended to the E&M code to indicate that the visit was for an unrelated condition.
3. For injection of Botulinum into laryngeal muscles use CPT code 64999 (Unlisted procedure, nervous system).
4. The following guidelines should be used when billing for injections of Botulinum toxin for covered conditions/diagnosis. Failure to report the surgical procedure may result in denial of the claim.

Procedure Code	ICD-9 Code	Description
31513	478.30-478.34	Paralysis of vocal cords
31570	478.75	Laryngeal Spasm
31571	784.40-784.49	Voice and resonance disorder, unspecified,
	784.51	Dysarthria
	784.59	Other Speech Disturbance
42699	527.7	Disturbance of salivary secretion
43201	530.0	Achalasia and cardiospasm
43236	530.0	Achalasia and cardiospasm
53899	596.54	Neurogenic bladder unsp
	596.55	Detrusor sphincter dyssynergia
	596.59	Other functional disorder of bladder

	788.41	Urinary Frequency
64612	333.81 333.82 342.11 342.12 351.8	Blepharospasm Orofacial dyskinesia, e.g., jaw opening or jaw closing dystonia Spastic hemiplegia, affecting dominant site Spastic hemiplegia, affecting non-dominant site Other facial nerve disorders – facial myokymia, Melkersson's syndrome
64613	333.6 333.71 333.72 333.79 333.83 333.89 346.70 346.71 346.72 346.73 478.75 723.5 754.1 784.40 -784.49 784.51 784.52 784.59	Idiopathic torsion dystonia Athetoid cerebral palsy Acute dystonia Symptomatic torsion dystonia Spasmodic torticollis Other fragments of torsion dystonia Chronic migraine without aura, without mention of intractable migraine without mention of status migrainosus Chronic migraine w/o aura w/intractable migraine, so stated, w/o status migrainosus Chronic migraine without aura, with intractable migraine, so stated without mention of status migrainosus Chronic migraine without aura, with intractable migraine, so stated with status migrainosus Laryngeal spasm Torticollis, unspecified Congenital sternomastoid torticollis, congenital wryneck Voice and resonance disorder, unspecified, Dysarthria Fluency disorder in conditions classified elsewhere Other speech disturbance.
64614 64640	333.1 333.3 333.6 333.71 333.72 333.79 333.84 333.89 334.1 340 341.0 341.1 341.8 341.9 342.10 342.11 342.12 343.0 343.1 343.2 343.3 343.4 343.8	Essential and other specified forms of tremor Tics of organic origin Idiopathic torsion dystonia Athetoid cerebral palsy Acute dystonia Symptomatic torsion dystonia Organic writer's cramp Other torsion dystonia Hereditary spastic paraplegia Multiple sclerosis Neuromyelitis optica Schilder's Disease Other demyelinating disease of central nervous system Demyelinating disease of central nervous system, unspecified Spastic hemiplegia, affecting unspecified site Spastic hemiplegia, affecting dominant site Spastic hemiplegia, affecting non-dominant site Diplegic, congenital Hemiplegic, congenital Quadriplegic Monoplegic Infantile hemiplegia Other specific cerebral palsy

	343.9	Infantile cerebral palsy, unspecified
	344.00	Quadriplegia, unspecified
	344.01	C1-C4, complete
	344.02	C1-C4, incomplete
	344.03	C5-C7, complete
	344.04	C5-C7, incomplete
	344.09	Other quadriplegia
	344.1	Paraplegia
	344.2	Diplegia of upper limb
	344.30	Monoplegia of lower limb, affecting unspecified side
	344.31	Monoplegia of lower limb, affecting dominant side
	344.32	Monoplegia of lower limb, affecting nondominant side
	344.40	Monoplegia of upper limb, affecting unspecified side
	344.41	Monoplegia of upper limb, affecting dominant side
	344.42	Monoplegia of upper limb, affecting nondominant side
	344.5	Unspecified monoplegia
	374.03	Spastic entropion
	374.13	Spastic ectropion
	438.0	Late effects of cerebrovascular disease; cognitive deficits
	438.31	Monoplegia of upper limb affecting dominant side
	438.32	Monoplegia of upper limbs affecting nondominant side
	438.41	Monoplegia of lower limb affecting dominant side
	438.42	Late effects of cerebrovascular disease
	596.54	Neurogenic bladder unsp
	596.55	Detrusor Sphincter Dyssynergia
	596.59	Other functional disorder of bladder
	705.21	Primary focal hyperhidrosis
	728.85	Spasm of muscles
	729.89	Other musculoskeletal symptoms referable to limbs
	781.0	Abnormal involuntary movements
	788.41	Urinary Frequency
64650	705.21	Primary focal hyperhidrosis
67345	378.00	Esotropis, unspecified
	378.01	Monocular esotropia
	378.02	Monocular esotropia with A pattern
	378.03	Monocular esotropia with V pattern
	378.04	Monocular esotropia with other noncomitancies
	378.05	Alternating esotropia
	378.06	Alternating esotropia with A pattern
	378.07	Alternating esotropia with V pattern
	378.08	Alternating esotropia with other noncomitancies
	378.10	Exotropia, unspecified
	378.11	Monocular exotropia
	378.12	Monocular exotropia with A pattern
	378.13	Monocular exotropia with V pattern
	378.14	Monocular exotropia with other noncomitancies
	378.15	Alternating exotropia
	378.16	Alternating exotropia with A pattern
	378.17	Alternating exotropia with V pattern
	378.18	Alternating exotropia with other noncomitancies
	378.20	Intermittent heterotropia, unspecified
	378.21	Intermittent esotropia, monocular

	378.22	Intermittent esotropia, alternating
	378.23	Intermittent exotropia, monocular
	378.24	Intermittent exotropia, alternating
	378.30	Heterotropia, unspecified
	378.31	Hypertropia
	378.32	Hypotropia
	378.33	Cyclotropia
	378.34	Monofixation syndrome (Microtropia)
	378.35	Accommodative component in esotropia
	378.40	Heterophoria, unspecified
	378.41	Esophoria
	378.42	Exophoria
	378.43	Vertical heterophoria
	378.44	Cyclophoria
	378.45	Alternating hyperphoria
	378.50	Paralytic strabismus, unspecified
	378.51	Third or oculomotor nerve palsy, partial
	378.52	Third or oculomotor nerve palsy, total
	378.53	Fourth or trochlear nerve palsy
	378.54	Sixth or abducens nerve palsy
	378.55	External ophthalmoplegia
	378.56	Total ophthalmoplegia
	378.60	Mechanical strabismus, unspecified
	378.61	Brown's (tendon) sheath syndrome
	378.62	Mechanical strabismus from other musculoskeletal disorders
	378.63	Limited duction associated with other conditions
	378.71	Duane's syndrome
	378.72	Progressive external ophthalmoplegia
	378.73	Strabismus in other neuromuscular disorders
	378.81	Palsy of conjugate gaze
	378.82	Spasm of conjugate gaze
	378.83	Convergence insufficiency or palsy
	378.84	Convergence excess or spasm
	378.85	Anomalies of divergence
	378.86	Internuclear ophthalmoplegia
	378.87	Other dissociated deviation of eye movements
	378.9	Unspecified disorder of eye movements
64999 use for injection procedure when giving Botulinum during a Laryngoscopy	478.30	Paralysis of vocal cords, unspecified
	478.31	Paralysis of vocal cords, unilateral, partial
	478.32	Paralysis of vocal cords, unilateral, complete
	478.33	Paralysis of vocal cords, bilateral, partial
	478.34	Paralysis of vocal cords, bilateral, complete

5. To bill medically necessary electromyography guidance, report the appropriate following CPT code(s):
- 92265 Needle oculoelectromyography, one or more extraocular muscles, one or both eyes, with Interpretation and report
 - 95860 Needle electromyography, one extremity with or without related paraspinal areas
 - 95861 Needle electromyography, two extremities with or without related paraspinal areas
 - 95863 Needle electromyography, three extremities with or without related paraspinal

- areas
- 95864 Needle electromyography, four extremities with or without related paraspinal areas
 - 95865 Needle Electromyography; larynx
 - 95866 Needle electromyography: hemidiaphragm
 - 95867 Needle electromyography; cranial nerve supplied muscle(s) , unilateral
 - 95868 Needle electromyography; cranial nerve supplied muscle(s), bilateral
 - 95869 Needle electromyography; thoracic paraspinal muscles (excluding T1 or T12)
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7. Botulinum toxin type A is available only in 100 unit vials. Once the drug is reconstituted it has a shelf life of only four (4) hours. Because Botulinum toxin type A is an expensive drug, CMS is encouraging providers to schedule patients in such a way that the drug may be used most efficiently. If a vial is split between patients, the billing in these instances must be for the exact amount of Botulinum toxin used on each individual patient, and a proportion of the wastage for all patients treated on that day. Medicare will not expect to see billing for the full amount for Botulinum toxin on each patient when the vial is split between two or more patients. However, if a physician must discard the remainder of a vial after administering to a Medicare patient, Medicare covers the amount of drug discarded in addition to the amount administered; up to a whole multiple of vials. Documentation must reflect in the patient's medical record the exact dosage of the drug given and a statement that the unused portion of the drug was discarded.
8. Botulinum toxin type B is provided as a clear and colorless to light yellow sterile injectable solution in single use 3.5 glass vials. Botulinum toxin type B may be diluted with normal saline. Once diluted, the product must be used within 4 hours, as the formulation does not contain a preservative. Medicare will reimburse the unused portion of this drug only when the vial is not split between patients. However, documentation must show in the patient's medical record the exact dosage of the drug given and the exact amount of the discarded portion of the drug.

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784.42,784.43,784.44 added to range, added new codes 784.51,784.59 Deleted code 784.5; 07/01/2009, one, added ICD-9 code 374.03 and 333.1 to CPT codes 64614 and 64640;

Note:

* - An asterisk indicates a revision to that section of the policy.

This information should be used in combination with LCD INJ-018 Treatment with Botulinum Toxin type A & type B.